

NAUGHTY BEAR: THE FILM

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Naughty Bear

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EXT. WELCOME TO PERFECTION ISLAND - PERFECTION ISLAND - DAY
FLYING THOUGH CLEAR SKY

As Perfection Island comes into view

As some boats sail by

NARRATOR

This is a magnificent island, isn't it? Just look at how peaceful and perfect it is. Surely the inhabitants of Perfection Island hold these values close to their hearts as well.

ZOOM IN

CUT TO:

INT. FRIENDSHIP - ARCADE ROOM, THE DISCO - CONTINUOUS

As DADDLES (4), party-loving bright green bear and youngest of all bears, NIBBLES (7), food-loving blue bear with above-average intelligence, NAUGHTY BEAR (6), grizzly bear who has always struggled socialising and is often outcast, GOOBER (5), dark green bear who likes things just the way they are, FLUFFY (8), purple bear fond of science and engineering, and BUBBLES (6), light blue bear for whom the world simply passes by, gather together

As some bears play on arcades

NARRATOR

Oh look, all the youngsters have met up at the disco. What a wonderful sight it is that they're all getting along.

As Fluffy chats with Goober

GOOBER

Thanks, I had a wonderful time there, but it's nice to be back. What have you been up to?

FLUFFY

I've been inventing, but it's not finished yet.

DADDLES

I had such fun at my cousin's
birthday party. There were loads of
toys and gifts and cake -

NIBBLES

What sort of cake?

DADDLES

The biggest chocolate cake ever! It
couldn't have been better.

As bears share their glee

And a few lick their lips

DADDLES (cont'd)

Happily, I saved you all a bit.

As Daddles presents box

And gladly opens it

And reveals a decorated cake

As bears excitedly approach

And take a piece each

And step aside

As Naughty finally reaches in

And box is empty

NARRATOR

Poor Naughty! He always misses out on
all the fun that the others enjoy.
Perhaps one day he can join in with
them.

As Naughty is disappointed

And goes to vending machine

And gets soda

As Bubbles spots him

And goes over

BUBBLES

Are you okay?

NAUGHTY BEAR

I would've loved that piece,
actually, but I guess Daddles doesn't
see me as a friend.

BUBBLES

There were enough slices for
everyone, though. Maybe Chubby took
it without us knowing.

NAUGHTY BEAR

That thieving bear! He's forever
ruining my life.

BUBBLES

He doesn't intend to upset you with
anything. Here, you can have some of
my cake.

As Naughty is humbled

And Bubbles insists

As Naughty takes cake

And eats it

As Naughty considers

And has an idea

CUT TO:

EXT. MEET THE PRANKSTER - OUTSIDE ARCADE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

As ignorant bears party on

As Bubbles barbecues burgers

And an agitated Naughty sits on bench

NAUGHTY BEAR

Boy, I wish I could do something
about that dastardly bear!

BUBBLES

Why, what's your problem with him?

NAUGHTY BEAR

He just doesn't think I'm good enough
to be around here. He wants me to
simply vanish into thin air.

BUBBLES

He's always been friendly with the rest of us, although he can be a bit mean sometimes.

NAUGHTY BEAR

A bit mean? He's bullied me my entire life!

BUBBLES

Maybe you and Chubby just need a fresh start.

As Bubbles comes over

And serves burgers

And sits down

BUBBLES (cont'd)

Here's something to help.

As Naughty and Bubbles tuck in

As Naughty considers

And stands up

NAUGHTY BEAR

I guess a bit of fun won't harm anyone.

As Bubbles approves

As Naughty walks off

And sniggers to himself

As he looks around

And disconnects telephone

As CHUBBY (7), arrogant orange control freak bear, watches

NARRATOR

Uh oh, be careful, Naughty! Chubby has just arrived. I think it's time you went home before the situation worsens.

As a panicked Naughty hurries off

And goes into forest

And through secret door
As a lost Bubbles heads inside
As Chubby checks telephone
And thinks
And bashes telephone with hammer
As telephone reconnects
As Chubby picks up telephone
And dials number

CHUBBY
Hey, dad, I'm just calling to say
that I've made it here fine. What
time do you want me home by?

As Chubby's father inaudibly replies

As a smiling Chubby nods

CHUBBY (cont'd)
Okay then. See you soon. Bye.

As a content Chubby hangs up

As he enters disco

And blasts out music

And dances away

As several others join him

CUT TO:

EXT. MISINTERPRETATION - BEHIND THE DISCO - THE NEXT DAY

As an uneasy Chubby sits at campfire

And toasts marshmallows

And hums along

As a serious Goober and GIGGLES (5), dark red comedian bear,
approach

CHUBBY
Hey guys, what's up?

GIGGLES
There's something we think you ought
to know.

CHUBBY
What's that?

GOOBER
It's about Naughty.

GIGGLES
We have reason to believe that he
wants to push you over the edge and
take charge of things himself.

As Chubby is shocked and angry

CHUBBY
What? How dare he!

GOOBER
He also wishes to be the only
resident of Perfection Island, and is
willing to remove any and all
obstacles in his way, which includes
us.

As a furious Chubby stands up

And thinks

CHUBBY
Well, something must be done to stop
him. I've had it up to here with that
telephone-breaking, constantly
meddling, naughty bear!

As car horn hoots

As Nibbles, Daddles and Fluffy inaudibly chatter

And approach campfire

As a scheming Giggles has an idea

GIGGLES
Ah ha, I think I have an idea.

As bears converse

And enjoy marshmallows
 As Naughty cautiously approaches
 As bears huddle together
 And leave no space for Naughty
 As Naughty is disheartened
 And clears his throat

NAUGHTY BEAR
 I'm sorry, am I interrupting
 something here?

As bears are disgusted
 And refuse to look at Naughty
 As Naughty is confused
 As silence hangs

FLUFFY
 Yes, you are, Naughty. We don't want
 you here.

NAUGHTY BEAR
 And why not? What's wrong with me?

DADDLES
 What's wrong? Everything about you is
 wrong!

CHUBBY
 When I grow up, I'll make sure you
 don't have a chance to continue your
 wicked ways.

NIBBLES
 Perfection Island was perfect before
 you came along, Naughty. You can no
 longer be trusted with anything.

As Naughty is astonished
 As bears turn their backs

NAUGHTY BEAR
 What's making you think this?
 Yesterday was just a spot of fun, as
 Bubbles knows.

CHUBBY

Fun? You broke the phone! You call
that fun?

NAUGHTY BEAR

It was just a prank, Chubby, after
you pinched my cake.

As Chubby is disgusted

CHUBBY

I did no such thing, you liar! I
don't want to talk to you anymore.

GIGGLES

You're ruining all our lives.

GOOBER

Now leave us alone.

As bears turn their backs

As silence hangs

As Naughty is lost for words

As Giggles smiles cunningly

And Naughty is distraught

As Naughty slowly walks away

CUT TO:

EXT. LONELY BEAR - NAUGHTY'S HUT - LATER

As an upset Naughty arrives

And heads to back garden

As he sits on deck chair

And looks out to sea

NARRATOR

Oh Naughty, I do hope everything is
going to be alright. It turns out
that even the best of friends can't
be very good bears if they turn their
backs on you like that.

NAUGHTY BEAR

What should be done about them,
though? They won't change by
themselves.

NARRATOR

Then you'll have to persuade them to
accept you for who you are, using
whatever means necessary. I'm sure
you won't be a lonely bear forever.

As Naughty shrugs

And carefully considers

CUT TO:

INT./EXT. NIBBLES MOVING - THE BEACH - EVENING

OVERVIEW OF BEACH AND HUT

As front door opens

And an impressed Nibbles steps in

NIBBLES

Wow, it's going to be nice living
here for a change.

As many boxes cover floor

As an excited Nibbles looks around

And goes into bedroom

And puts suitcase down

And enjoys the view

As he curiously enters kitchen

NIBBLES (cont'd)

Ooh, what's that?

As Nibbles walks to oven

And presses buttons

As flames burst

As Nibbles is scared

And turns buttons off
And fire dies
As Nibbles considers
And heads outside
As he searches woods
As a fluffrog hops by
As Nibbles sneaks up on it
And catches it
As he brings it inside
And puts it on stove
As fluffrog cooks
And Nibbles is amazed
And wonders

NIBBLES (cont'd)
That's pawsome! This is bound to help
me for years to come.

As a curious Nibbles looks around
And experiments with oven
As sun slowly sets

CUT TO:

EXT. TEAMING UP FOR TEA - RESIDENTIAL ISLAND - EVENING
As several bears enter cafe
As Chubby, Fluffy, Daddles and Giggles sit at outside table
As several boats sail by
As Bubbles joins them
As waiter takes order
And heads inside